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09/242054 FIRST NAMED APPLICANT ATTY. DOCKET NO. US APPLICATION NO. **BLACK** М 09/242,054 GM50023 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. 5611 PCT/US98/05422 ANDREW L FISH DECHERT PRICE & RHOADS I.A. FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE 1717 ARCH STREET 4000 BELL ATLANTIC TOWER 03/20/98 03/20/97 PHILADELPHIA PA 19103-2793 DATE MAILED: 04/19/99 NOTIFICATION OF ABANDONMENT The United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494), an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has made the following determination: Applicant's letter of express abandonment received ______ is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.138 and is hereby acknowledged. Applicant has failed to provide the full U. S. Basic National Fee by 20 months (37 CFR 1.494 (b)(2)), \Box 30 months (37 CFR 1.495 (b)(2)). Applicant has failed to respond to the notification of MISSING REQUIREMENTS (Form PCT/DO/EO/ within the time period set therein. Applicant has failed to properly respond to the notification of MISSING REQUIREMENTS (Form PCT/ DO/EO/905), mailed _____ _ within the time period set therein. See the attached NOTIFICATION OF A DEFECTIVE RESPONSE (Form PCT/DO/EO/916). Other: Therefore, the above identified application failed to meet the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495 and is ABANDONED AS TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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